

## TOMBS KEEPER BUSY IN SELLING COCAINE

Grand Jury Gets Information  
About Profitable Traffic  
in Drug to Prisoners.

### DOCTOR SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Physician Who Buys "Dope" in  
Large Quantities in New  
Jersey Retail It to  
Street Venders.

Cocaine traffic in the Tombs, disclosed in The Tribune's articles last week, was taken up yesterday by the "John Doe" grand jury which is investigating conditions in that prison generally. Though no report has been made, it was said the jury found that traffic in the drug was thoroughly systematized.

One of the keepers has been selling the "dope" to the prisoners, and to such an extent was his fame as a trader known among "cooks" that his name has become a byword in the "coke" districts in all parts of the city.

"If you're pinched and get in the Tombs, see Blank; he's always got it for sale," was the word among the confirmed "coke fiends," and their friends knew that, though they might always have difficulty in carrying cocaine in to prisoners, there would be no trouble whatever about bringing money to the men or women behind the bars, and the prisoners would have no trouble in exchanging it for the drug.

Bernard Levy, the witness who appeared yesterday, has been a prisoner in the Tombs. He was able to tell the grand jury about the actual conditions there with respect to the fact that "dope fiends" found it as easy, and, in fact, almost easier, to get their "dope" in the Tombs than when they were at liberty.

Whether Levy informed the grand jurors of the identity of the keeper who makes his profitable business to sell cocaine to the prisoners is not known, but there is little doubt that before the investigation is ended the grand jury will be able to give the name of this man to Justice Goff.

#### Drug Fiends in Tombs.

Dr. Frank A. Maguire, the Tombs physician, followed Levy as a witness. The doctor believes it is not only inhumanly cruel but possibly fatal to shut off a cocaine fiend's supply of the drug at one blow. He said it was necessary to give "dope fiends" particular medical care and reduce their allotment of the drug gradually. Dr. Maguire has observed in his work in the Tombs that the men prisoners seem to care little whether they reduce their drug doses or not, but the women appear to take pride in getting their allotments down as low as possible.

There is no way of curing them by simply shutting them off from the use of the drug, Dr. Maguire said, because to take any such step as that would probably either kill them or drive them insane. When prisoners are in an institution where they are required to do heavy manual labor out of doors it is reasonably safe to cut off their cocaine at one stroke. The labor and the perspiration it induces act as an outlet for their deranged nervous systems, but when they are confined in cells with but a nominal exercise period, any method other than that of gradual reduction of the amount of drug used is a risky experiment.

Warden John F. Hanley was another witness, but it was said he swore he did not know anything about the alleged traffic in cocaine within the walls of the Tombs. He supported Dr. Maguire's theory that the only practicable method was to give cocaine fiends confined in the prison careful medical treatment and reduce their allotments of the drug by easy stages.

From Warden Kennedy of Sing Sing prison The Tribune has learned that the same state of affairs—that of one or more of the keepers making a business of selling cocaine to prisoners—has to be guarded against continually at the state's big penal institution. That is, of course, in addition to the watch kept upon visitors who are friends or relatives of prisoners, to see that they do not bring in quantities of the drug.

Physician Source of Supply.  
The cocaine cases of Catherine de Lorenzo and William Callinan, which were to have come up for sentence in General Sessions yesterday, were postponed—the woman's until to-day and Callinan's until early in January. It is likely that Callinan will be called before the grand jury before he is sentenced, as he is said to have a thorough knowledge of the methods by which cocaine has been sold by Tombs keepers to prisoners.

It is understood that the grand jury, though primarily engaged in ascertaining conditions with respect to the cocaine traffic inside the Tombs, will probe the question thoroughly, and learn, if possible, where the cocaine which the Tombs keeper handles is purchased.

The trail, according to an informant of The Tribune, will lead back to the same source which is the foundation of the

BOTH WINNERS IN A LOVE MATCH.  
Thomas C. Bundy and May Sutton, the well known tennis players, who were married at Los Angeles yesterday.



## MAY SUTTON WEDDED BY BUNDY

Tennis Stars United in Los Angeles Before Fashionable  
Throng—Will Live in Santa Monica, California.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Miss May Godfray Sutton and Thomas C. Bundy, both famous tennis players, were married to-night before a fashionable assemblage in Christ's Church, the Rev. Baker P. Lee performing the ceremony. The wedding dress was of heavy white satin, draped in white net, embellished with white beads, with a beautiful ornament clasp on the drapery in place. White swansdown was introduced into the corsage and also edged the slight train. The veil was of the finest net, caught into a wreath of orange blossoms. May Sutton is slender and graceful now, though it is not so very long ago that she was distinctly plump.

Miss Florence Sutton, a sister of the bride and herself a well known tennis player, acted as maid of honor. Her dress was of white charmeuse satin. Mr. Bundy

was attended by Simpson Sinabough, who is prominent on the courts. Many presents were received by the young couple, and will be placed with the wonderful silver trophies from all countries won by the two on the courts. There are rooms full of them.

A supper reception was held after the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. A. De G. Sutton. The honeymoon was an automobile trip, but the destination is a secret. When the happy pair return they will live in Santa Monica.

Miss Sutton, after defeating all rivals in this country, went abroad and won the world's title in women's singles, losing it after two years by default.

Bundy has won distinction in the Eastern championships in the last three seasons, his culminating triumph being the victory in the national doubles at Newport this year.

telegraph of the Long Island Railroad, were said to be large stockholders.

One of the unusual features of the charges was said to be the fact that well known men have been officers of the American Telegraph Typewriter Company, but have been found by the federal authorities as utterly ignorant of the alleged fraudulent misrepresentations practiced by the indicted men. The corporation directory showed that George S. McAlpin, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was president, and W. F. Howell treasurer. Mr. McAlpin retired from this presidency recently and was succeeded by Dr. Carlwell.

The stock of the company, which at first was to have a par value of \$100, has been reduced to a par value of \$10 a share, and has been sold recently as low as 10 cents a share. The failure of the company to produce a better instrument after the original one of Dr. Carlwell was shown to be impracticable was the cause of complaints by stockholders.

Government officials said that Dr. Carlwell had recently secured an option on a factory building in Canada with the supposed intention of manufacturing his machines there instead of at No. 31 Prospect street, Brooklyn. The officials also said that he had just started to float a large issue of stock to finance his new enterprise.

Taft TOLD OF HORRORS

Mexican Cruelties Related at a White House Hearing.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft listened to-night to startling disclosures about conditions in Mexico. Four American business men with Mexican interests, two members of the Senate and a Representative sat in the Cabinet room in the White House and heard the story, vouched for by all, told to the President by one man, who had been in the southern republic within the last few weeks.

It was a tale of outrages on Mexican women, of murders and hold-ups of Americans, of bandits who seized Americans and held them for ransom, of general lawlessness and disorder such as seldom has troubled the ears of the President since trouble began in Mexico nearly two years ago.

The story came out at a hearing granted by the President to the American business men who have appeared before the State Department and who were referred to the White House. They did not ask intervention, but they did request the President to see that Americans were protected. The President promised to take up the case with the departments concerned.

White House officials had no statement to make after the conference, but it was understood that President Taft had no intention of asking Congress for authority to intervene.

WILSON FINISHES MESSAGE

Completes 4,000-Word Document for Jersey Legislature.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 11.—Governor Wilson, who has been engaged in official business relating to the State of New Jersey, has completed his message to the Legislature of four thousand words. He expresses the belief that he will not be bothered by office-seekers for some weeks to come.

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## VEXED AT DIX FOR BEING LENIENT TO AUCTIONEER

Commissioners of Accounts Criticize Him for Commutation of Abrams's Sentence.

### PROTEST IN OPEN LETTER

Action of the Governor Comes After Vigorous Campaign to Check Dishonesty in Sales.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney and Harry M. Rice, Commissioners of Accounts, were indignant yesterday when they read in The Tribune that Governor Dix, in line with his policy of giving wholesale pardons, had commuted the sentence of Louis J. Abrams. Abrams was recently convicted in the Court of Special Sessions as the result of evidence placed in the hands of the District Attorney by the Commissioners of Accounts to the effect that for a long time he had conducted auction sales in violation of the law.

The leniency shown to Abrams by the Governor will go a long way toward spoiling the effect of the campaign that the office of the Commissioner of Accounts has been waging against auctioneers who have been deceiving the public.

The commissioners at once sent an open letter to the Governor expressing their surprise that he should so hamper their work and giving at length the record of Abrams.

Call Act a Handicap.

"We can hardly believe," they wrote, "that you have commuted the sentence of Abrams, particularly without consulting with this office. If such is the case, you have certainly most severely handicapped us in our efforts to compel auctioneers to conduct sales in an honest manner."

"It is from this office alone that true information could have been obtained as to the merits of Abrams's conviction, and to this office you should have sent for information. The Commissioners of Accounts deeply regret the action you have taken, particularly in this case."

Abrams was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$100. The commutation of the Governor permitted Abrams to walk out of jail yesterday upon the payment of his fine.

"The investigation of Abrams's methods, as well as those of other auctioneers," the commissioners wrote to Governor Dix, "was instituted as the result of complaints of taxpayers, who claimed that they had been robbed by said auctioneers. A complete investigation, therefore, was made by this office at great effort and great expense to determine whether or not said complaints were justified. This office discovered that there were many dishonest auctioneers scattered about the city, and that one of the worst offenders was this man Abrams, who has been in repeated trouble with the city authorities."

Say Case Was Flagrant.

"And it was chiefly on account of his bad record that he received a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment, together with a fine of \$100. His case was a most flagrant one, and the assistance rendered by the District Attorney, as well as by the courts, in passing upon the cases of dishonest auctioneers well rewarded this office for the hard work it had done."

The record of Abrams sent to the Governor shows that he has been up before the President of the Board of Aldermen to answer complaints on seven different occasions. The complaints were that he had overcharged his customers or misrepresented goods to them. Most of the complaints were dismissed after Abrams had refunded the money at issue.

Last June his license was revoked, but it was restored in August. Since then another complaint has been lodged against Abrams with the President of the Board of Aldermen, who has charge of licensing auctioneers.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Albany, Dec. 11.—Governor Dix said this afternoon he had received no letter from the New York Commissioners of Accounts criticizing his action in commuting the sentence of Louis J. Abrams. The only comment he would make was that, as in all other such cases, he had consulted the committing judges and the District Attorney.

"CRAZY" MAN SENTENCED

Pistol Toter Who Fooled Alienist Gets a Year.

James Walsh, whose feigned insanity imposed upon Dr. M. S. Gregory, of Bellevue Hospital, to such an extent that the alienist wrote to Judge Swann, of General Sessions, saying that Walsh was not accountable for his acts, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for carrying a revolver by Judge Swann yesterday.

Walsh was convicted by a jury which found him sane. He admitted to Judge Swann that he had "played possum."

"I was convinced that you were shamming insanity," said Judge Swann. "Probably you read so much of persons who escape the burden of proof, because they were adjudged insane that you thought it the proper thing to do. You found it easy to fool the alienists. In my opinion the only thing which ails you is that you get crazy drunk. There is too much morbid sentiment nowadays wasted on crooks."

ROBERTS ABANDONED HER

So Court Decides, and Actor's Wife Gets Separation.

Justice Cohan granted a decree of separation yesterday to Mrs. Lucy C. Roberts from her husband, Theodore Roberts, an actor, who is now playing in "Hamlet" at the Garden Theatre. The wife sued on the ground of abandonment, and the court decided that she had amply sustained the burden of proof.

Justice Cohan said in his decision that Roberts had left his wife on February 14, 1910, without justification or excuse, and had not returned or offered to return. From a reading of one of the exhibits in the case the court also decided Roberts was shown to have "a faithless tendency and a total disregard of the obligation of the marriage relation. He had a fixed and permanent intention of giving up all his personal relations with the plaintiff and to be rid of her as his wife."

Justice Cohan mentioned that Roberts used to receive \$300 and \$250 a week salary, but now is receiving only \$75 a week. Mrs. Roberts asked for \$70 a week alimony. The court said that her present allowance of \$50 a week was "ample and sufficient."

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## ROCKEFELLER BANDIT MILD

John Pugloese Tells Judy He's  
Afraid of a Pistol.

Witnesses at the trial of John Pugloese, charged with highway robbery, told yesterday at White Plains how bandits had held up workmen on John D. Rockefeller's place at Pocantico Hills and spread terror through the country side.

Pugloese pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned on Tuesday before Judge Platt, in the County Court, although his confederate, Francesco Missetti, pleaded guilty. It took the jury only ten minutes to return a verdict of guilty. The two men will be sentenced Monday.

There were three hundred men at work on the Rockefeller place in August, when the robberies began, and so frequent were the hold-ups, even in daylight, that it was necessary to get a special guard of deputy sheriffs.

Luigi Dimeo was the principal witness yesterday against Pugloese. He said that on the afternoon of August 9 last, he was walking along the Tower Hill road toward his home, at Tarrytown Heights, when four men pounced on him with drawn revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. They

took his watch and \$3. When the witnesses pointed out the prisoner as one of the men who had robbed him Pugloese made a sign which made Dimeo rise in the witness chair and start toward him. He was ordered to take his seat.

Pugloese, in his own defence, testified Missetti forced him to accompany him to the Rockefeller place, under a threat of death. "Missetti told me if I went to Rockefeller's with him I would not have to work any more," said Pugloese. "He said that work is only meant for dogs and horses." Several times while on the witness stand Pugloese loudly exclaimed: "I want you to put me in the electric chair if you think I am a thief."

"Did you ever have a gun?" Pugloese was asked. "No; I never did," he replied; "I am afraid to shoot one off. I am afraid of a cockroach, and a mouse, too. Why wouldn't I be afraid of a gun?" This caused laughter among the spectators.

FINED FOR "CRIME MOVIES."

For displaying two pictures depicting crimes—one a scene of a man shooting a policeman and the other a man stabbing another—Biagio Cassessa, proprietor of a moving picture theatre at No. 173 First avenue, was fined \$10 in Essex Market court yesterday by Magistrate Barlow.

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